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SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

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1. AT FEBRUARY 18 POLADS DURING THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEFEAT OF NAZISM,
CANADIAN REP (FOWELL) REPORTED ON A YUGOSLAV INVITATION TO THE
FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN THAT
COUNTRY IN THE AUTUMN OF THIS YEAR. THE YUGOSLAV SPONSOR IS THE
COUNCIL OF ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES AND ARTS OF YUGOSLAVIA. THE
CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD TO MARK THE 30TH ANNIVERSAY OF THEEND
OF WORLD WAR II BUT WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR AT
OPTIJA. SPECIFICALLY, ITS THEME IS TO STUDY "THE CAUSES AND
CONSEQUENCES OF WORLD WAR II AND
THE PROBLEMS OF WAR AND PEACE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD IN GENERAL".
MR. ROLAND MICHENER, FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA AND NOW
PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
RECEIVED AN INVITATION THROUGH THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN OTTAWA, AND
APPARENTLY HAS APPROACHED CANADIAN AUTHORITIES FOR GUIDANCE.

2. CANADIAN REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO LEARN
WHETHER PROMINENT CITIZENS OR GOVERMENT OFFICIALS FROM ALLIED
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COUNTRIES HAVE ALSO RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO THIS CONFERENCE,
AND IF SO, WHAT ALLIED REACTIONS WOULD BE.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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